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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2875
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Brian J. BERDAN, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Application No.: 09/911,288	)	Examiner: Chong Hwa Kim
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Filed: July 23, 2001	)	
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For: EXTENSIBLE JACK HANDLE		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension by March 2, 2005, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. Entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested since they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and do not raise any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.